



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/370,981

Examiner: J. Fischer

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Docket No.: 104018

For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Appeal filed March 22, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed April 21, 2004 and the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and  
**Remarks.**